GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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PENSION SCHEME FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS
LAXMAN GILUWA;RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have contemplated or propose to contemplate to introduce pension scheme for disabled persons who are not in a position to earn their livelihood;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of beneficiaries thereunder so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a), (b) & (c) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has no proposal tointroduce a pension scheme for disabled persons. However , some State Governments and UT Administrations are providing pension/maintenance allowance to persons with disability.